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Hi, All.

I know everyone plans to be busy while in Silverton next week, but could you carve out an hour from 8-9 next Tuesday morning to speak to a middle school class about water quality in the Upper Animas or Cement Creek (see below)? If so, please let me know and I'll forward the information to Katie.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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**From:** Katie Shapiro [mailto:kshapiro@silvertonschool.org]  
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Hi, Cynthia,

This is Katie Shapiro and I am a middle school science teacher at Silverton School. For the first semester, the students are trying to answer the question: why is Cement Creek red? We are studying the properties of matter and next week will be starting to investigate the properties of water.

Is there a presentation happening on Tuesday that you think would be relevant to the students? We have science from 8-9 but let me know if there is another time that would work better. Or, would someone be able to come to the MS and give a presentation on Tuesday from 8-9 about the upper Animas watershed or Cement Creek specifically?

I am working with Kevin deKay, the high school science teacher, and I have already emailed Lisa Richardson (yesterday) but am waiting to hear back.

Thanks for your time and consideration!

Genuinely,

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